



Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 001825-19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies on 15 May 2019 which you sought access to the following information:

1. *"What is the name of your police force?"*
2. *How many people were arrested under Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 for 'Controlling or Coercive Behaviour in an Intimate or Family Relationship' in the following calendar years:*
 - a) 2016
 - b) 2017
 - c) 2018
3. *Of the number of arrests in question 2a-c, how many resulted in a charge and were **female perpetrators** for the following calendar years*
 - a) 2016
 - b) 2017
 - c) 2018
4. *Of the number of arrests in question 2a-c how many resulted in a charge and were **male perpetrators** for the following calendar years*
 - a) 2016
 - b) 2017
 - c) 2018
5. *How many of the cases in question 3a-c, that have resulted in a charge, were **male victims** [Please break it down by calendar years 2016, 2017, 2018]*
6. *How many of the cases in question 4a-c, that have resulted in a charge, were **male victims** [Please break it down by calendar years 2016, 2017, 2018]"*

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 4 June 2019

Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies have considered your request for information and the response is below.

1. The information provided relates to Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies.

2. The total number of people arrested under Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 for 'Controlling or Coercive Behaviour in an Intimate or Family Relationship', is as follows:

Arrests for Coercive / Controlling behaviour	2016	2017	2018
Suffolk	75	118	188
Norfolk	41	75	136

3. The total number of arrests referred above that resulted in a charge and the suspect was female, is as follows:

Female charges	2016	2017	2018
Suffolk	0	1	0
Norfolk	0	0	1

4. The total number of arrests referred above that resulted in a charge and the suspect was male, is as follows:

Male charges	2016	2017	2018
Suffolk	18	29	27
Norfolk	10	16	32

5. Of the total number of cases that resulted in a charge and the suspect was female, the following table confirms the number of victims who were male:

Female charge / Male victim	2016	2017	2018
Suffolk	0	1	0
Norfolk	0	0	1

6. Of the total number of cases that resulted in a charge and the suspect was male, the following table confirms the number of victims who were male:

Male charge / Male victim	2016	2017	2018
Suffolk	2	1	2
Norfolk	1	0	2

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Clair Pack, FOI Decision Maker, quoting the reference number shown above.

A full copy of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) can be viewed on the 'Office of Public Sector Information' web-site;

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/>

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Your Right to Request a Review of Decisions Made Under the Terms of the
Freedom of Information Act (2000).

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled, or if you think the decision is incorrect, you have the right to ask the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary that you are requesting a review within 20 days of the date of its response to your Freedom of Information request. Requests for a review should be made in writing and addressed to:

*Freedom of Information Decision Maker
Information Management Department
Suffolk Constabulary
Police Headquarters
Martlesham Heath
Ipswich
Suffolk
IP5 3QS
OR
Email: information@suffolk.pnn.police.uk*

In all possible circumstances Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary will aim to respond to your request for us to look at our decision again within 40 working days of receipt of your request for an internal review.

The Information Commissioner.

After lodging a request for a review with Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you can apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.org.uk or contact them at the address shown below:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Water Lane
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